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"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING" - 2/33

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

YUJI HAMADA ET AL.

: GROUP ART UNIT: 2882

SERIAL NO: 09/559,071

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: EXAMINER: HOBDEN, P.

FOR: NONCONTACT TYPE SIGNAL

TRANSMISSION DEVICE AND

X-RAY COMPUTED TOMOGRAPHY APPARATUS INCLUDING THE SAME

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 7, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 15, and 16 as shown in clean form below.¹

- 1. (Amended) A noncontact type signal transmission device comprising:
- a first member;
- a second member configured to move along a predetermined orbit with respect to said first member;

at least one light-emitting device mounted on one of said first and second members;

A marked-up copy of the amended claims is attached.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

☐ No additional fee is required

☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.

■ Additional documents filed herewith: Request for Extension of Time (1 month)

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